



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

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Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2152

(617) 626-1520

APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING and/or FOR-HIRE VESSELS

Please complete both sides of the application and return to the above address.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY:					SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ (License No.) Please note the last four digits of your SSN/Unique Id will be your license no.	
Last Name		First Name		Initial		
Street		City/Town		State	Zip Code Country	
Mailing Address (If different than above)		City/Town		State	Zip Code Country	
Residency Status: Ma Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No U. S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Boat Information (if applicable): Vessel Name: _____ Length: ____ ft ____ in MS/DOC No.: _____ Vessel Homeport: _____ NMFS Northeast Federal Permit Number for this vessel: _____ (note: not the Hull Number)						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOR Affidavit</u></p> <p>By statutory mandate of C. 233 of the Acts of 1983, the Dept. of Revenue is requiring the enclosed affidavit certifying your compliance with the Revenue Laws of the Commonwealth. Failure to accurately execute the enclosed affidavit will result in the non-issuance of your license. Should you have any questions you may contact the Dept. of Revenue at 1-800-392-6089.</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62c, s. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.</p> <p>Social Security No. or Federal ID No. _____</p> <p>Signature of Individual or Corporate Name _____</p> <p>Corporate Officer (if applicable) by: _____</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commercial Affidavit</u></p> <p>I acknowledge, November 4, 2004 as a Control date for fisheries conducted using hooks and other hand gear, including the commercial striped bass fishery. I understand that future access to fisheries conducted using hooks (longlines, rod & reel, or hand gear) may not be guaranteed or maybe subject to certain harvest conditions.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>						

Use the following checklist to reduce the risk of making errors in completing this application, and a subsequent delay in processing. Please allow 3 weeks for processing.

- ☐ Complete all the requested information above, including the DOR & Commercial affidavits.

On the back of this form:

- ☐ Select the license type and endorsement(s) for which you are applying.
- ☐ Select a Primary Gear Code. Select a Secondary Gear Code if applicable.
- ☐ Fisheries marked with an asterisk (*) require additional information; submit information as required.
- ☐ Calculate your total fee, and submit a check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- ☐ Return your application to the Division of Marine Fisheries at the address listed above. Thank you!

If you need to make any changes to the front of this form, or add endorsements, information on all permit types is printed below.

Commercial Permit Selection: Please select ONLY ONE commercial category from the list below (the top five categories may be endorsed for shellfish and scallop shucking at no additional charge).

	MASS RESIDENT	NON- RESIDENT
OFFSHORE LOBSTER*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520
BOAT 99+ FT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520
BOAT 60-99FT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390
BOAT 0-59 FT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260
INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130

SHELLFISH & SEAWORMS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
STUDENT LOBSTER	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
SHELLFISH & ROD & REEL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
ROD & REEL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

*This is a non-trap permit. You must submit a copy of your federal permit. Please contact DMF for further information (617) 626-1520

- Join DMF's e-mail service to be notified of any regulatory changes or pertinent information. Send an e-mail (with nothing in the subject or body) to:
join-marinefisheries@listserv.state.ma.us
- To receive the Division's newsletter send a postcard with your name and address to:
DMF News
251 Causeway Street, Suite 400
Boston, MA 02114
- View our most current regulations online at:
www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf/

CATCH REPORT DUE DATES

JANUARY 31ST: COASTAL LOBSTER, OFFSHORE LOBSTER, SEASONAL LOBSTER, SHELLFISH, GILLNET, FLUKE AND FISH-POTS(SCUP, SEA BASS & CONCH)

MAY 15TH: SEA URCHIN

OCTOBER 15TH: STRIPED BASS

MONTHLY CATCH REPORTS: HORSESHOE CRAB, SURF CLAM, OCEAN QUAHOG, AND QUAHOG-DREDGE

Limited Entry: The following permits and endorsements are limited in entry and may be available by transfer. For more information on the transfer of limited entry permits contact DMF at (617) 626-1520.

Commercial Permits: Coastal Lobster

Endorsements:

Gillnets	Bluefish Gillnet	Mobile Gear Coastal Access
Fish Pot – Scup	Fish Pot – Conch	Fish Pot- Sea Bass
Fluke	Surf Clam	Ocean Quahog
Bluefin Tuna by Purse Seine		

Commercial Endorsements: Your commercial permit must be endorsed if you harvest any of the regulated species listed below. Select each species you want authorization to commercially harvest by marking the corresponding box. Each endorsement is assessed the indicated fee. **NOT AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT LOBSTER PERMITEES.**

	MASS RESIDENT	NON- RESIDENT
AMERICAN EEL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
BLACK SEA BASS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
DOGFISH*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
HORSESHOE CRAB*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
NORTHERN SHRIMP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
SCUP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
SEA HERRING	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
SEA URCHIN*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
STRIPED BASS*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
SURF CLAM* (contaminated)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
SHELLFISH ENDORSEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 (Must have a town permit)	
SEA SCALLOP SHUCKING	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	
SEA SCALLOP DIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 (Residency restrictions)	
BAY SCALLOP SHUCKING	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	

If you select Bay Scallop shucking, you must submit a copy of your Certified Sanitary Inspection approved by the Mass DPH.

INSHORE NET*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
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The harvest of bait fish from inshore net areas for commercial purposes and/or with a net greater than 200 square feet requires an endorsement on your commercial permit. Check below to receive endorsement.

***Additional information is required for those endorsements marked with an asterisk (*), above.**

Dogfish - What gear type do you use to harvest dogfish? _____
(see gear codes below)

Horseshoe Crab: New applicants must submit an Affidavit, contact DMF.

Striped Bass: New applicants must submit an Affidavit, contact DMF.

Inshore Net - Submit secondary application. Contact DMF if needed.

Sea Urchin: New applicants must submit an Affidavit, contact DMF

Surf Clam, contaminated: What is your port of landing? _____

GEAR CODES: What gear type(s) do you most commonly use? Select at least one gear code from the list below.

_____ Primary Gear Code _____ Secondary Gear Code

0120 - PURSE SEINE	*0800 - POTS AND TRAPS
0310 - OTTER.BEAM TRAWLS	0911 - HAND LINES
0320 - MID-WATER TRAWL	0912 - ROD AND REEL
0330 - PAIR TRAWL	0920 - LONGLINE
0410 - SHELLFISH DREDGES	1010 - HARPOON
0411 - HAND RAKES	**1200 - OTHER GEAR
0700 - GILL NET	1400 - DIVING GEAR

***BUOY COLORS:** _____

****If you selected 1200, what is your gear type?** _____

FOR HIRE VESSELS: Check the appropriate box below, and submit with a copy of your current Coast Guard License.

- ☐ HEAD BOAT- vessels carrying 7 or more paying customers.
☐ CHARTER BOAT- vessels carrying 3 to 6 paying customers.
☐ GUIDE BOAT- vessels carrying up to 2 paying customers.

The cost for MA RESIDENTS is \$10.00
The cost for non-residents is \$20.00